

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE ) CHAPTER 7  
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MCCARTHY, VALERIE J ) CASE NO. 05-39067-MB  
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Debtor. ) Hon. Manuel Barbosa

**TRUSTEE'S FINAL REPORT**

To: THE HONORABLE Manuel Barbosa  
BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

NOW COMES THOMAS E. SPRINGER, Trustee herein, and respectfully submits to the Court and to the United States Trustee his Final Report in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §704(9).

1. The Petition commencing this case was filed on September 21, 2005. THOMAS E. SPRINGER was appointed Trustee on the date of filing. The Trustee's bond in this case is included as part of the Trustee's blanket bond coverage.

2. The Trustee certifies that he has concluded the administration of this estate and has performed the duties enumerated in Section 704 of the Bankruptcy Code. The nonexempt assets of the estate have either been converted to cash, disposed of under orders of this Court, or are sought to be abandoned by the Trustee; there is no other property belonging to the estate; there are no matters pending or undetermined; claims have been reviewed; and all claim objections have been resolved to the best of the Trustee's knowledge. The Trustee has not found it advisable to oppose the Debtor's discharge. The Trustee certifies that this estate is ready to be closed. The tasks performed by the Trustee are set forth on Exhibit A.

3. The disposition of estate property is set forth in Exhibit B. The scheduled value of property abandoned is \$6,870.00. The property abandoned, or sought to be abandoned, along with the reasons for such abandonment, is described in Exhibit B.

4. A summary of the Trustee's Final Report as of May 15, 2007 is as follows:

a.	RECEIPTS (See Exhibit C)	\$ 12,900.19
b.	DISBURSEMENTS (See Exhibit C)	\$ 0.00
c.	NET CASH available for distribution	\$ 12,900.19
d.	TRUSTEE/PROFESSIONAL COSTS:	
	1. Trustee compensation requested (See Exhibit E)	\$1,290.02

2. Compensation requested by attorney or other professionals for Trustee (See Exhibit F)
  - a. THOMAS E. SPRINGER Trustee Attorney Fees \$2,500.00\*
  - b. THOMAS E. SPRINGER Trustee Attorney Expenses \$146.32

\*The Trustee has voluntarily reduced attorneys' fees from \$5,898.50 to \$2,500.00 in order to allow unsecured creditors to receive a distribution.

5. The Bar Date for filing unsecured claims expired on February 10, 2006.
6. All claims filed in this case with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court have been reviewed by the Trustee (Exhibit D). The actual dollar amount of claims allowed and/or requested for this estate is as follows:

a.	Allowed unpaid secured claims	\$0.00
b.	Chapter 7 administrative claims and 28 U.S.C. §1930 claims	\$3,936.34
c.	Allowed Chapter 11 administrative Claims	\$0.00
d.	Allowed priority claims	\$0.00
e.	Allowed unsecured claims	\$64,514.96
f.	Debtor's claimed homestead exemption	\$7,500.00

7. Trustee proposes that unsecured creditors receive a distribution of 2.27% of allowed claims.

8. Total compensation previously awarded to Trustee's counsel, accountant or other professional was \$0.00. Trustee Attorney Fees, THOMAS E. SPRINGER requested but not yet allowed is \$2,500.00. **THE TRUSTEE'S ATTORNEY HAS VOLUNTARILY REDUCED ATTORNEYS' FEES FROM \$5,898.50 TO \$2,500.00 IN ORDER TO ALLOW UNSECURED CREDITORS TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION.** Trustee Attorney Expenses, THOMAS E. SPRINGER requested but not yet allowed is \$146.32. The total of Chapter 7 professional fees and expenses requested for final allowance is \$2,646.32.

9. A fee of \$900.00 was paid to Debtor's Counsel for services rendered in connection with this case, and no basis appears to request an examination of those fees pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §329.

**WHEREFORE**, the Trustee certifies under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct and requests the Court to provide for notice and a hearing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§330(a), 502(b) and 503(b). The Trustee further requests that the Court award final compensation and reimbursement of expenses and make final allowance of the administrative claims and expenses stated in this Report, and for such other relief as the Court shall deem proper.

DATE: May 20, 2007

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
/s/ Thomas E. Springer /s/

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THOMAS E. SPRINGER, TRUSTEE